

TRUSTEES

DR. C. RANSOM COMFORT, JR.
ALBERT COOK
MRS. WALTER T. DARDEN
HORACE E. DIPPEL
MRS. WILLIAM H. FOULKES
MRS. GLADYS FRANCIS
MRS. EMMA JACKSON
RAYMOND JACOBY
MRS. BETTY A. LIGHTFOOT
MRS. J. FEWSMITH LORD

MISS LOUISE SHUGARD, PRES.
MRS. SAMUEL B. ILLINGWORTH, VICE PRES.
MRS. GLADYS E. CHURCHMAN, SEC'Y
JAMES R. GIBSON, TREAS.

MISS GARNETT HENDERSON, HEAD WORKER
MRS. GLADYS E. CHURCHMAN, GIRLS WORKER
LOYAL C. MEDLEY, BOYS WORKER

TRUSTEES

MRS. MAY MC RELL
MISS ALICE MILLER
EDWARD L. PARKER
THOMAS L. PURYEAR
DR. CHARLES LEE REYNOLDS
MRS. ADRIAN RIKER, JR.
MISS MARGARET ROGERS
MRS. FRANCES SCOTT
REV. HARRY C. VAN PELT
DAVID D. WOODY

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

199 HOWARD ST.

NEWARK, N. J.

TELEPHONE MARKET 3-0991

MEMBER OF WELFARE FEDERATION OF NEWARK, N. J.

June 28, 1939.

Mrs. Effa Manley
% Newark Eagles
101 Montgomery St.
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th, relative to the lack of interest displayed on the part of the colored youth, in the Knot Hole Gang.

Mr. Hardy of the "Y", Mr. Smith of the N.Y.A. and myself, are members of the Boys Work Council, which is the sponsor of the Knot Hole Gang, not the Board of Education.

I have had a circular and tickets at the Neighborhood House for a month. The Negro Youth, especially of this section, just like many of the adults, will support any thing as long as it is free. When the boys are told it costs even a nickel, they cant see why they are not given a ticket free. A nickel is not much to lay out I admit, but to continually hand out and get the individual always in the attitude of receiving and not being willing to do his part, is not conducive to building up a well balanced character.

There is not a week goes by, that I am not giving a boy this or that. Taking them to the Fair and over night hikes cuts deep into my personal pocket. I do not ballyhoo this but it is not fair to feel that those in charge of the youth of this ward and city, are falling down, when they themselves have followed in the very paths of their adults as is being manifested now by the fact that daily there are at least a dozen people wanting to have their children taken to a camp, when those same people would not buy a five cent ticket for our contest, which we ran to raise funds to send children away. Let a free game be given with the Eagles, and I'm sure the park will be filled with our Youth. Please do not think I'm Impertanent, but I am faced to face with this every day. Only wish there were more of your type, to take the same amount of interest you do.

Sincerely yours,

Loyal Medley